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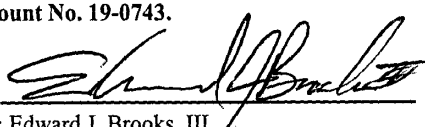
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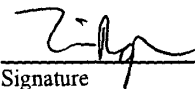
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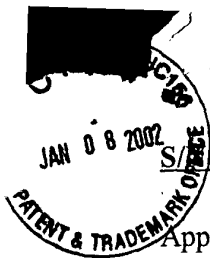
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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on August 27, 2001. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1 and 30 after adding the following new claims 45-99:

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45. (New) An electronic system, comprising:
at least one semiconductor wafer;
a number of integrated circuits with at least one integrated circuit formed on the at least one semiconductor wafer; and
at least one optical waveguide formed in a high aspect ratio hole that extends through the thickness of the at least one semiconductor wafer.
46. (New) The electronic system of claim 45, further comprising:
at least one optical transmitter associated with the optical waveguide to transmit optical signals between selected integrated circuits of the electronic system; and
at least one optical receiver associated with the at least one optical waveguide to receive optical signals transmitted between the selected integrated circuits of the electronic system.
47. (New) The electronic system of claim 45, wherein the number of integrated circuits includes a microprocessor and a memory device.

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